

(b) if so, the details thereof?

SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The Information is given as under:-

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI

<i>Year</i>	<i>Year-wise amount released for different exams.</i>	<i>No. of candidates trained for civil services Exam.</i>	<i>No. of candidates finally selected in civil services examination</i>
<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>			
1987-88	51.31	528	44
1988-89	68.38	574	48
1989-90	62.76	562	46
Total	182.45	1664	138

*[English]***Report of the Working Groups on Development and Welfare of SCs**

1595. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have studied the report submitted by the Working Group of development and welfare of Scheduled Castes to the steering group of the Planning Commission according to which there existed a link between rape and economic dependence of a Scheduled Caste family on the land-lord in the rural areas; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to eradicate this evil and protect the economic vulnerability of social oppression of Scheduled Caste women?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Provision have been made in the

scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 to protect the Scheduled Castes against atrocities. Several development programmes are being implemented to the social, educational and economic uplift of Scheduled Castes.

Monitoring the Work by C.B.I.

1596. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have instructed the C.B.I. to monitor the working of the Ministry of Communications; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). The activities of all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India are Subject to the surveillance of and investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation. The CBI investi-